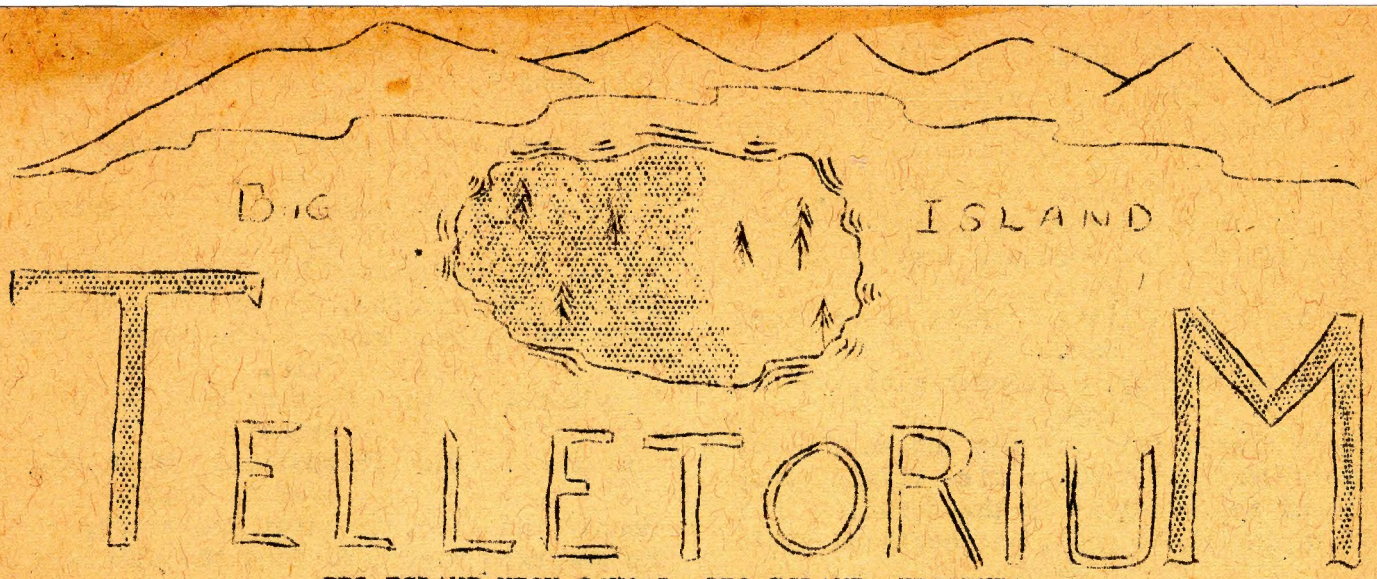

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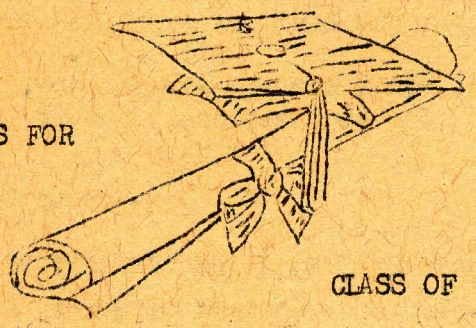

FINALS FOR

CLASS OF '59

"Today Ends-Tomorrow Begins" will be Gladys Tomlin's theme as she delivers the valedictory address on the night of graduation, Friday, June 5, in the Big Island High School auditorium. Wray Tomlinson, Jr., salutatorian, will speak on the subject, "Youth Today-Leaders Tomorrow."

Edna Coffey will discuss "Meeting Our Obligations," and Franklin Reynolds, the fourth speaker, will talk on "Our Ideal Citizen."

The baccalaureate sermon will be on Sunday night, May 31, at 8 P. M. in the school auditorium. Rev. W. W. Neal, will deliver the sermon, using as his topic, "Look Up, Laugh, Love, Lift."

—Opal Goff

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THE CLASS OF '59

Gladys Tomlin. . . . . .President
Franklin Reynolds. . . . . Vice-President
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SCHEDULE FOR FINAL EXAMINATIONS

Monday, June 1, 1959

9:00—11:30—First Period Exam (Seniors only)
12:30—3:00—Fourth Period Exam (Seniors only)

Tuesday, June 2, 1959

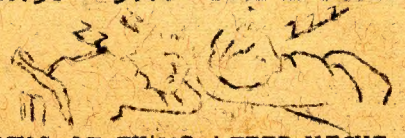
9:00—11:30—Third Period Exam
12:30—3:00—Second Period Exam

Wednesday, June 3, 1959

9:00—11:30—Fifth Period Exam
12:30—3:00—Sixth Period Exam

Thursday, June 4, 1959

9:00—11:30—First Period Exam
12:30—3:00—Fourth Period Exam



MORNING OF EXAMS AFTER NIGHT OF STUDY

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ATTENTION, PLEASE!

To avoid confusion while Seniors are having exams on Monday, June 1, classes will be held as follows:

English 11 in room 3.	First Period
English 10 in Library.	Second Period
Study Hall in Home Ec.	Third Period
Am.History outside or Gym.	Third Period
World Hist. eat with 8th. Grade	Fourth Period
Miss Owen (French Class)	Fifth Period
Biology in room 6.	Fifth Period

TO THE SENIORS OF 1959

Big Island High will surely pass,
Especially with a group like the Senior Class.
This is a small class of only nine,
But all of their work is just divine.
Although they're serious, they're also fun.
Now here is a little trait about each one.
First is Shirley, a slender girl, we all know;
She's always full of pep and on the go;
She's very quiet but a nice little girl,
One of the sweetest in the world.
In typing she's good, in shorthand she's a whiz.
We all love to be around where Shirley is.
The next is Dot, a quiet sort of gal,
When it comes to secrets, she won't tell.
She's good at softball, volleyball and basketball, too.
Without this girl what would we do?
Dot's in love, we all agree;
She and Ronnie were meant to be.
Now here comes Opal, roaming through the hall,
Boy, oh, boy does she have a ball.
Carefree, love, and studious is her fame.
No other girl is just the same.
She's quiet, polite, and happy you see,
Without Opal's help where would the seniors be?
Next comes Gladys, a blonde young Miss,
A girl, the boy's just can't resist.
She is popular and also cute,
With none of the teacher does she dispute.
And in dancing, she is a treat,
Let's just say, she can't be beat.
The last girl is one with much fame,
I guess you know Edna is her name.
She is a good sport in fact one of the best,
Poor little Edna never has a rest.
She's always busy doing a good deed,
Edna, you're a girl we all need.
Now as for the boys, first comes Earl,
He won't have just any old girl,
He's very handsome, dark and tall,
For his subject he rates good in all.
Everyone thinks he's a real swell guy,
And I guess you can all see the reason why.
Next is Franklin, our big hero,
Who's always raring to be on the go.
His personality will out shine your face,
No other boy can take Franklin's place.
He's good in sports, and a good sport he is,
Let's just say in everything Franklin's a whiz.
Our next boy is good-looking in every way,
By now you've guessed his name is Wray.
He's always working, no time to spare,
He's always been known to be honest and fair.
Wray's one of the neatest boys we have around,
And one of the friendliest that will ever be found.
Ronnie the last, is quiet and smart,
He's worked very hard from the start.
He's very polite, friendly and sweet,
In appearance he's always so very neat.
Ronnie's very helpful, in everything,
I'm sure the best of luck his future will bring.
This is all I have to say for now,
Except for you seniors, from me, a big bow.

——Betty Byers

WHAT WOULD B. I. BE LIKE IF?????

Edna - Lemonade instead of Coffey
Mike - Purple instead of Brown
Jean - Donkey instead of Campbell
Jeannette - Cotton instead of Rice
Ray - Beam instead of Ray
Mrs. Mason - Bricklayer instead of Mason
Carol - Wrong instead of Wright
Vincent - Shoemaker instead of Tanner
Opal - Diamond instead of Opal
Jeanine - Tennis instead of Goff
Stuart - King instead of Knight

SENIOR CLASS ASSEMBLY

On April 27, the Senior Class of Big Island High School had their senior class assembly.

First, Jeannette Rice, and Patsy Feagans led the group in the school song "Alma Mata."

Poems were read by Betty St. John and Betty Byers. Something was said to recognize each senior.

Gladys Tomlin, class president, was mistress of ceremonies. She gave a speech on "Why we should observe senior day." Afterwards, Shirley Turpin gave the senior class prophecy. Edna Coffey gave a brief history of their four years in high school.

Then Dorothy Seay gave the senior

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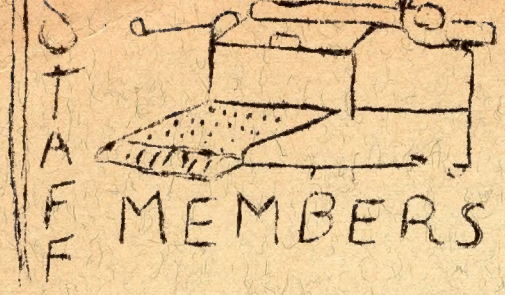

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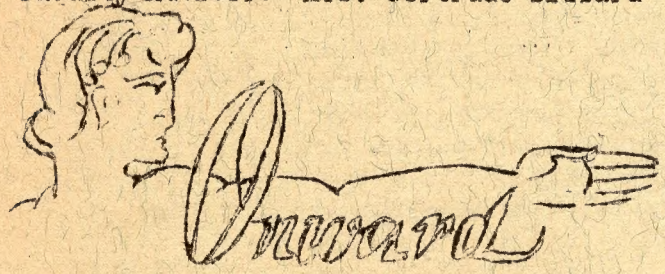

THE SENIOR CLASS SAYS

"FAREWELL!"

"School days are the happiest days of our lives" is a familiar phrase by a lot of people. They are our happiest days whether we realize it or not.

As we come to the close of our high school career, we become sad as we begin to think of our classmates we will soon be leaving and our many other friends including the teachers and our principal.

All of us at one time or another have wanted to stay at home and not come to school, but we soon begin to realize how important it is to get all the education we can. There is never a time in a person's life when he cannot use his education. We know that our education is one thing that can never be taken from us.

We would like to thank the teachers for their many efforts, their understanding and their patience.

We would like to thank our principal, Mr. W. P. Oglesby, for his many permissions for trips, interruptions of schedules and opportunities to help with lower grades, and his guidance on special problems.

We would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to our parents for encouragement, for financial help and for all of their sacrifices to make our school days possible.

Without the combined efforts of the teachers, the principal, and our parents, we could not have reached this great milestone in our lives---graduation.

It is with reluctance that we leave our cherished places to the Juniors, but with the hope that they will learn more than we did even though we feel that we have acquired lots of knowledge during the past years.

To all who have invested in our education, we are deeply gratful. We leave with many fond memories of the happiest days of our lives.

We, the Senior Class, have chosen for our class colors mint green and white; our flower, yellow rose, and our motto--"Onward and Upward". May these symbols ever guide us.

--Editor

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MR. MILAM SPEAKS AT P.T.A.

The Big Island P.T.A. held its regular meeting May 11. Mrs. M. K. Williams presided in the absence of the President, Mrs. John Trevey.

Mrs. Mary Tomlinson conducted an installation service for officers for 1959-1960. These were: Mrs. J. J. Yoder, President; Mrs. Harry Downey, Vice President; Mrs. Dan Mason, Secretary; and Mrs. Henry Douglas, Treasurer.

Mrs. Dan Mason introduced our speaker for the evening, J. Winston Milam. Mr. Milam and Mrs. Mason were members of the graduating class of 1937 from our school, then called M. E. Marcuse High School. Mr. Milam received his B. S. Degree from Lynchburg College, Master's Degree from University of Virginia. He has taught at Brookville High School, in Harrisonburg and at Phoebus. At the present time, he is Dean of Boys and an Instruc-

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SENIOR PERSONALITY

Appearing in this month's personality is Gladys Tomlin. She has blonde hair and blue eyes and is 5 ft. 3 ins. tall. Gladys is a very pretty, attractive, and neat girl.

She is President of the Senior Class, member of the Beta Club, and holds many other offices in school. She is always willing to help anyone who needs her assistance. Gladys does outstanding work in Shorthand and Typing, as well as all her other classes. She is really an "A" student. She is also the Valedictorian of our class. The school needs more students like Gladys, and we are all real proud of her.

When Gladys isn't studying, you will probably find her with A. J. Gladys loves to mix with people and gets along with everyone. She and A. J. love to go to the Drive-In and also to the dances. As for her favorite foods, I think she likes anything eatable just as long as A. J. is there with her. I hear she really likes banana splits, though.

I believe Gladys and A. J. have plans for the future, and if she does decide to jump the stick, Best of Luck to a sweet girl. Gladys, I'm glad you have some A-Jax cleanser, so you won't have to start housekeeping empty-handed.

I have enjoyed kidding around with her for 12 years, now I want to wish her all the happiness in the future, especially with A. J. She is a wonderful person and I'm sure she will be a success in whatever she undertakes.

--Shirley Turpin

ODE TO UPPER CLASSMEN--

You can tell a Freshman by his
silly, eager look,
You can tell a Sophomore 'cause
he carries one less book,
You can tell a Junior by his airy
ways and such,
You can tell a Senior
But you sure can't tell him much!

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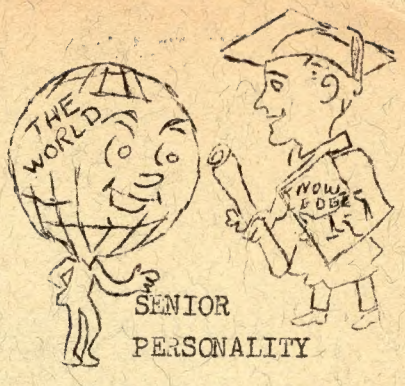


SENIOR PERSONALITY

The other Senior Personality is liked by all who know her.

She is 5 ft. 3 ins. tall, with black hair and dark brown eyes. She is known to be very changeable. Her favorite foods are potato chips and fried chicken. She can usually be found at the Drive-In on Saturday night with Wesley.

By now you have probably guessed that I have been talking about none other than Shirley Turpin. Shirley's favorite subjects in school are Shorthand and Typing. She enjoys any kind of sports and is very active in school activities. She is one of the Senior Class S. C. A. representatives, business manager of the Telletorium, and a safety patrol member.

We are not sure of Shirley's plans for the future, but we are sure they include Wesley. May you have the best of luck in everything you undertake to do, Shirley!

--Dot Seay

Shorthand Class Learns of Extra Course at Phillips

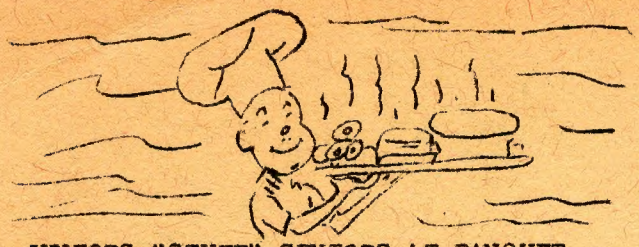
Mrs. Fran Watts, instructor of the Marjorie Phillips Personal Improvement Class at Phillips Business College in Lynchburg, Virginia, spoke to the Shorthand Class on May 13.

Height Doesn't Really Make A Difference

Alice Burks and Bobby Harris won second place on the Dr. Pepper Dance Party, Saturday, April 25, 1959. To prove that height doesn't really make a difference Alice is 5 ft. 6 ins. and Bobby is 5 ft. Although the difference of height appeared somewhat comical, they were good enough to win $5.00 and a chance to appear on the Dance-A-Rama.

Let's wish them luck on the Dance-A-Rama.

--Margaret Martin



JUNIORS "STUFF" SENIORS AT BANQUET

Teachers and fellow students, the mad rush is over. All of the Juniors and Seniors will be in class for a change.

We started our wonderful evening after everyone met in the dining hall at Natural Bridge Hotel. Rev. W. W. Neal gave the Invocation. Our meal was efficiently served and just about everyone enjoyedit except those who don't like rare steak. Although we started our dinner on Friday, we ended with a "Natural Bridge" Sundae.

After our "glorious"meal we had our program. The welcome was given by Neil Casto, Junior Class President and the Response by Gladys Tomlin, Senior Class President. The Class Will was read by Dot Seay. Our famous soprano, Patsy Feagans, sand a few of her prized selections. The Class Prophecy was read by Edna Coffey. Our program was concluded by the benediction, given by Rev. L. R. Freeman. Our Methodist pastor, Rev. Nathan Byrd, was unable to be present.

After leaving the dining room we retired to the Ballroom. As we approached, we heard some wonderful music being played by Joe Lynn, Jr. and his band from Buena Vista. The faculty and guests, as well as the students, began dancing. The evening of fun was completed by the serving of refreshments in the form of punch. This was "a large night" for everyone.

We wish to thank everyone for the work they did on the program, also, Dot Seay, Shirley Turpin, and Gladys Tomlin for typing and mimeographing the programs; Mrs. James St. John, for the beautiful flower arrangements; and Miss Gwendolyn Page for ivy greens to complete decorations. We wish to thank Susie Branch for putting seals on the place cards.

A special vote of thanks goes to Mrs. F. B. Parks, Junior Sponsor, for all her work and worry to see that everything was in order, and to Mr. W. P. Oglesby, our principal, for giving his approval for the whole activity.

—Jeannette Rice

FIRST GRADE ASSEMBLY

On May 12, the two First Grade classes of Big Island School, presented a very interesting program, in which every pupil in 1st grade participated.

Featured in this program were the following:

First: Playtime Activities, of special interest in this group of activities was Noah's Ark, with Larry Burks as Noah and several boys and girls in animal costumes.

Second: A Singing Game from Hansel and Gretel, with Deborah Smith and Susan Wright singing a duet.

Third: "Ginger and Josh" with 11 boys taking parts as "Josh" and 6 girls assuming parts as "Ginger".

Fourth: The very lively, "Danish Dance of Greeting" with 8 couples participating.

Fifth: "The Shoemaker's Dance"

Sixth: "The Little Tin Soldier" with Ronnie Wilson as the "Soldier", and Cathy Collins as "The Paper Dolly".

Seventh: Climaxing the program was a pantomine of "The Lord's Prayer", "All Through The Night", and "Now I Lay Me Down To Sleep", beautifully done by 8 girls.

The entire body of elementary students, their teachers and a large number of parents were present for this occasion.

Everyone expressed great appreciation for the fine way in which these youngsters presented this hour of entertainment.

—Mrs. Sowell

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Classified Ads

For lease: One teacher, etc.

Found: The last page of a love letter found in waste basket. See Janitor.

Wanted: More holidays. More students with high principles. Less homework and shorter work hours.

SONG DEDICATIONS

"Hawaiian Wedding Song"
To Gladys and A. J.

"Only You"
To Jeanne and Burton.

"Only Your Love"
To Shirley and Wesley.

"Too Young"
To Cecil and Ann M.

"Your Cheating Heart"
To Judy and Harold.

"For A Penny"
To Betty and Barry.

"Johnny, Johnny, Johnny"
To Ann and Johnny.

"Good-Bye, Jimmy, Good-bye"
To Alice and Jimmy.

"Problems"
To Brenda and Lawless.

"Fascination"
To Jane and Danny.

"Second Fiddle"
To Carol and Kyle.

"It's Only The Beginning"
To Freddie and Myrtle.

"Turn Me Loose"
To Wray and Jeannette.

"Kansas City"
To Wayne W. and Emma.

"I Need Your Love Tonight"
To Dorothy W. and Tucker P.

"Gotta Travel On"
To Dot and Ronnie.

"Devoted To You"
To Violet and Buddy.

THE JUNIORS SHINE

After many weeks of toil and sweat the big night everyone had been waiting for finally arrived. Introduction was given by Mistress of Ceremonies, Jeannette Rice, and things were underway. With lights bright and vibrant music, furnished by soloist Patsy Feagans and pianist Ann Tomlinson, the night is May 1, and the setting is Big Island High's auditorium.

At the sound of the music, "There'll Be A Hot Time In The Old Town Tonight," entered mother of the bride, Lawless Camden, crying hysterically for her baby girl; then came the preacher, Neil Casto, and the shaking little groom, Wray Massie. Next came the maid of honor, Bud Burks; brides maids, Kyle Williams and Billy Hudson dressed in the latest fashion of net over taffeta and carrying bouquets of pine branches; ringbearer, Freddie Massie; and flower girl, Danny Mason, paving the bride's way with wild onions and stink weeds. Then came the very lovely and graceful bride, Mike Brown excorted by her father, Billy Williams. Miss Brown's gown was imported from Lynchburg and her veil was of the latest curtain style ordered especially for the occasion from Sears & Roebuck. Her bouquet was a mixture of wild onions and clover leaves.

After repeating their marriage vows the groom was carried off by his devoted wife to an unknown fate. We all wish them the best of luck. Patsy Feagans sang for us again. Drinks were sold at intermission by the Juniors.

The next play was of a more serious nature, "An Orchid For Linda". Mistress of Ceremonies introduced the cast of players, which consisted mostly of the girls in the Junior Class.

The Juniors would like to thank everyone who helped make our play a success. We netted around $40.

By: Patsy Feagans

The Telletorium Staff wishes everyone a happy summer.

JOKE PAGE

"Judge, so help me, I wasn't going 60 miles an hour. I was going 40 or 30. I wasn't...."Enough!" said the judge. "I'm going to fine you $10 and close this case before you back up and hurt somebody."

"How's your new hired man?"
"Well," replied Farmer Jones, "he broke two hoe handles yesterday."
"Working so hard?"
"No, leaning on 'em."

Contractor: You hammer like lightning.
Carpenter: I'm fast, huh?
Contractor: No, you never strike twice in the same place.

Little boy: I'm calling to make an appointment with the dentist.
Nurse: I'm sorry, he's out.
Little boy: Thank you. When will he be out again?

"My father's a holdup man."
"A criminal?"
"No, he manufactures suspenders."

Fisherman: "I caught the biggest fish the other day. He was T-H-A-T long. Honestly, I never saw such a fish."
Listener: "I believe you."

Tramp: "Lady, will you give me something to eat? I've got a headache."
Lady: "I'll give you a meal if you'll split this wood for me."
Tramp: "No, lady, I haven't got a splitting headache.

College professor (to his class): "Xyzmilazellin." "That's the word! Now, I want you young scientists to take this name and go discover a new miracle drug to go with it."

Lady: "Can you give me a room and a bath?"
Clerk: "I can give you a room, but you'll have to take your own bath."

"I used to keep myself awake because I snored so loud."
"What did you do about it?"
"Oh, I sleep in the next room now so I don't bother myself."

SNOOPER

Well, here I am again with my little nose for news at work again.

Well, Jeanne is that a Buena Vista school ring you are wearing?

Alice, who is the owner of that watch you are wearing? Couldn't be Jimmy's, could it?

Gee, rings seem to be the craze. Barry, I see you have a new ring. Could it be a junior girl's?

Edna, did I see you sporting a big car around the other day? Better watch it, you'll get caught.

Ann, what is this I hear about you wanting to go motorcycle riding? Could it be with Johnny?

What's this I hear about Gladys taking a trip to Hopewell? Is it true it maybe permanent soon?

Junior, who is the new gal. Couldn't be Marjorie, could it?

Franklin, why did your beard have to go?

Dot, heard you were going to travel. Are you going alone?

Shirley, I heard that you and Wesley are going somewhere. Could it be to South Carolina?

SENIORS ENTERTAINED

The Ruritan Club entertained the Seniors with a delicious supper on Tuesday, May 19. After the supper, the Seniors presented a program.

I'm sure that all the Seniors thoroughly enjoyed the delicious meal.

By: Edna Coffey

The Seniord are being entertained with a Hamburger Fry on Friday night, May 22, in honor of Franklin Reynolds given by Mrs. Reynolds and Dot Saari.

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SENIOR CLASS ASSEMBLY -(Con't from p 2)

class will. She presented each senior and each high school teacher a small gift from the senior class. Also in the will, Dorothy, Shirley, and Edna gave a little skit, "I Remember When."

—Betty Byers

SENIOR DAY

Had an outsider visited our school on Monday, April 27, they would have been "bewitched, bothered, and bewildered," for this was Senior Day, and things were pretty well mixed up.

The nine seniors of Big Island High School were honored, and on this day their word was law. They drew up a set of rules which their lower classmen were compelled to obey. The rules were as follows:

1. Wear mismatched shoes and socks.
2. Everyone part their hair different.
3. No make up all day.
4. No jewelry for boys and girls.
5. Girls wear skirts, blouses, or dresses backwards.
6. Boys wear shirts backwards.
7. Everyone bow when he meets a senior.
8. Boys don't wear a belt.
9. All girls wear belts.
10. The teachers address the seniors as Mr. or Miss.

If one disobeys these rules, he must:

1. Sing a song.
2. Recite a poem.
3. Or less.

The day began at 9 A.M. with an assembly sponsored by the Senior Class. This proved to be most interesting.

All in all, it was a most exciting day.

By: Kaye Hensley

IDEAL BOY

Hair . . . . . Wray Tomlinson
Eyes . . . . . .Barry Spence
Teeth . . . . . .Earl Cheatham
Cute . . . . . Bob Woodfin
Personality . . . . . .Danny Mason
Witty . . . . . Lawless Camden
Handsome . . . . . Bud Burks
Studious . . . . . .Billy Williams
Athletic . . . . . Franklin Reynolds
Best Dressed. . . . . Jr. Tolley
Neat. . . . . Neal Casto
Nice. . . . . Harold Plott
Talkative . . . . . Mike Brown
Quiet . . . . . Bonnie Day
Biggest Flirt. . . . . Jimmy Swain
Best All Around . . . . .Robert Cheatham

MONKEY SHOW

Friday, May 4, Amando Garcia, from Naola, Virginia, presented an exciting, informative program of monkeys and baboons in our school auditorium.

After the program, questions were answered by Mr. Garcia. Admission was 15 cents.

--Billy Williams

GREEN'S DRUG STORE PARTY

The Seniors of Bedford County were honored Thursday night, May 14, at a party given by Green's Drug Store.

The excitement began at 5:00 when group pictures were taken at the court house. Afterwards we were invited to the Bridge Theater to see "Enchanted Island". Later we went to the American Legion Hall where a delicious supper was served. We received several gifts, and everyone enjoyed dancing and playing bingo.

This was really a memorable occasion for all of us, and we enjoyed the evening with all the Seniors of the county.

By: Gladys Tomlin

TREAT FOR THE FACULTY

On April 27 the Seniors honored the high school faculty with a luncheon, served by candle light, in the Home Economics Department.

Though it was Senior Day, the Seniors treated the deserving faculty with a delicious meal of fried chicken, boiled potatoes, lima beans, tomato and lettuce, and strawberry shortcake.

I'm sure the faculty, as well as the Seniors and the girls who helped serve, enjoyed the food and fellowship.

By: Ann Tomlinson

IDEAL GIRL

Hair. . . . . Edna Coffey
Eyes . . . . . Bernice Goff
Teeth . . . . . Jeannette Rice
Cute . . . . . Myrtle Tolley
Personality . . . . . Carol Hart
Witty. . . . . Gloria Burks
Attractive. . . . . .Sandra Snead
Studious. . . . . .Eleanor Tomlin
Athletic. . . . . .Betty Lee St. John
Best Dressed . . . . . Corretta Hensley
Neat. . . . . .Elsie Goff
Nice. . . . . Ann Tomlinson
Talkative. . . . . .Patsy Feagans
Quiet . . . . . .Norma Wilson
Biggest Flirt. . . . . Janice Whitt
Best All Around. . . . . .Gladys Tomlin

MR. MILAM SPEAKS AT P.T.A. (From p. 3)

tor at E. C. Glass High School in Lynchburg. He spoke on "Recommended Methods of Discipline in the Home and in the School." In summing up his talk he urged the cooperation of the parents with the school in working with our children.

--Mrs. Sylvia Mason

PHYSICAL FITNESS DAY

On May 15 at the 11 o'clock assembly many students were presented with five point and perfect attendance certificates by the principal, Mr. N. P. Oglesby.

An added feature was the awarding of perfect attendance certificates to several teachers. Congratulations to Mrs. Ruby Neal, who received a gold star certificate for having a perfect attendance record including all P. T. A. Meetings for the year.

Mr. Braswell presented basketball and baseball letters and stars to his teams. Miss Owen gave her cheerleaders stars and letters.

Then the big moment arrived for the awarding of the basketball trophies, which the follwoing students received:

Franklin Reynolds-Senior Boy Athletic Award
Dorothy Seay-Senior Girl Athletic Award
Johnny Reynolds-Most Valuable Boy Player for 1958-59
Betty St. John-Most Valuable Girl Player for 1958-59
Franklin Reynolds-Boy Rebound Award
Ann Tomlinson-Girl Rebound Award

Lunch was sold in the lunchroom by the Beta Club and other students.

At 1 o'clock on the ball diamond, Patsy Feagans, Brenda Ross, Betty St. John, and Jeannnette Rice sang "God Bless America", after which the students 9grades 1-9) participated in various relay races.

Much appreciation goes to Mr. Braswell, Chairman: Mr. Oglesby, Mrs. Downeyn and Mrs. Emerson for a "smooth-running" Physical Fitness Day.

--Ann Tomlinson

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ATTENTION, GENTLEMEN

Gentlemen, before you wed
Ascertain how you'll be fed.
Delve into each pan and pot
That your bride-to-be has got.
Though her kisses always please,
What about her recipes?
Though her glamour makes you sigh
Can she bake an apple pie?
Now, before it is too late,
Learn your gastronic fate.
Do not trust your burning ardor
Till you've snooped around her larder.
More than once has sex appeal
Died with that initial meal.

--Theodore F. Adams

ISLANDERS RUNNER-UP IN COUNTY

Franklin Reynolds
Neal Massie
Johnny Reynolds
Neil Casto

Barry Spence Mike Brown
Johnny Goff Billy Hudson
Lawless Camden Stuart
David Arthur Knight

Vincent Tanner
Wayne Neas Mgr. L. Ives
Scorer-Alan Spence
Coach-Braswell

HUSTLE PAYS OFF

Big Island finished the season in fine form by defeating Moneta 6-5.

Islander's heavy hitting, plus hustle placed them in the Runner-up position for the season.

Franklin Reynolds, playing his last game, made the best of it by pitching six hit ball and also hitting a three run homer in the first frame.

Johnny Reynolds produced 3 hits, Neal Massie 3, Mike Brown 2, and Lawless Camden 2. All players showed more hustle than all season. The Coach? Proud of his team!

--Brent Braswell

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Tuesday, May 5, the Big Island baseball team added another win to their credit. They edged out Madison Heights 1-0. Franklin Reynolds pitched a brilliant one hit shutout, and struck out 8 batsmen of the Heighters. Only two hits were collected off Bobby Lee the Heighters Pitcher. Neil Casto and Billy Hudson collected the only safety.

Tuesday, May 17, Big Island was defeated at Madison Heights 11-2. Bobby Ise the pitcher for Madison Heights gave up only four hits. Madison second in the first, second, fourth and sixth innings. The Islander's runs came on Johnny Reynold's double, an error, and Billy Hudson's single.

Big Island has won eight and lost four, and was the Runner Up in the county.

--Neil Casto

Daffynishion: Dancing--The art of pulling your feet out before your opponent can step on them.

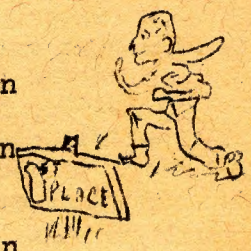
Ann T.

SUCCESSFUL PHYSICAL FITNESS DAY

Many parents, relatives, and friends attended the Physical Fitness Day, May 15, at Big Island High School. This proved to be a very successful event.

The program and the winners of the contests are listed below:

Mistress of Ceremonies . . . . . Sandra Spence
Linda Yoder

1. Opening of Field Day . . . . . Mr. Oglesby
2. Introduction of Judges . . . . . Mr. Oglesby
3. Opening Song--God Bless America. . . Patsy Feagans, Betty St. John
Brenda Ross, Jeannette Rice

EVENT	PLACE	TEACHER
1. Flag Relay	First . . .	Mrs. Arrington
2. Bean Bag Relay	First . . .	Mrs. Sowell
3. Chariot Race	First . . .	Mrs. Sowell
4. Duck Walk.	First . . .	Mrs. Arrington
5. Hobble Hop Relay	First . . .	Mrs. H. Mitchell
6. Balloon Relay.	First . . .	Mrs. H. Mitchell
7. Eraser Walk.	First . . .	Mrs. T. Mitchell
8. Backward Walk.	First . . .	Mrs. T. Mitchell
9. Three Legged Race (Boys)	First . . .	Mrs. Downey
	Second. . .	Mrs. Emerson
	Third . . .	Mrs. Tomlinson
10. Jump Rope Relay (Girls).	First . . .	Mrs. Downey
	Second. . .	Mrs. Tomlinson
	Third . . .	Mrs. Emerson
11. Shuttle Relay.	First . . .	Mrs. Emerson
	Second. . .	Mrs. Tomlinson
	Third . . .	Mrs. Downey
12. Over & Under Relay (Girls)	First . . .	Mrs. Downey
	Second. . .	Mrs. Tomlinson
	Third . . .	Mrs. Emerson
13. Suit Case Relay (Girls).	First . . .	Miss Fulcher
	Second. . .	Mrs. Neal
14. Shuttle Relay (Boys)	First . . .	Mrs. Neal
	Second. . .	Miss Fulcher
15. Potato Race (Girls).	First . . .	Miss Fulcher
	Second. . .	Mrs. Neal
16. Sack Race (Boys)	First . . .	Mrs. Neal
	Second. . .	Miss Fulcher
17. Shuttle Relay (Girls).	First . . .	Mr. Braswell
	Second. . .	Mrs. Dillard
	Third . . .	Miss Page
18. Basketball Dribble Relay (Boys). . .	First . . .	Mrs. Dillard
	Second. . .	Miss Page
	Third . . .	Mr. Braswell
19. Three Legged Race (Girls).	First . . .	Mr. Braswell
	Second. . .	Mrs. Dillard
	Third . . .	Miss Page
20. 50 yd. Dash (Girls).	First . . .	Mrs. Dillard
	Second. . .	Mrs. Dillard
	Third . . .	Mrs. Dillard
21. 75 yd. Dash (Boys)	First . . .	Mr. Braswell
	Second. . .	Mr. Braswell
	Third . . .	Miss Page
22. Toss & Squat Relay (Boys).	First . . .	Mrs. Dillard
	Second. . .	Mr. Braswell
	Third . . .	Miss Page